

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that by establishing this road between Goa and Hospet trade facility between Goa and Hospet and other parts of Mysore will improve?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know why the Hon'ble Member is anxious about the Goa harbour. The policy of the State Government is to see that whatever ore is there, let our ports be fed first. This was not going on and so we repeatedly protested to the Government of India that our ports should be fed first with the result that whereas formerly the value of ore exported through Karwar was only Rs. 80,000 in 1956-57, it is now over Rs. 5 lakhs. We have been making our position very clear to the Government of India and also the M. M. T. C. that whatever ore is there, our ports should be given first whatever they can handle.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know whether Government are aware that the cost of transport will be less by sending it to Goa and consequently the mines will save all this money spent on transport and their margin of profit will improve?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let the Hon'ble Member know that the charges of storage, wharfage, labour, etc., comes to Rs. 30 per ton.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the distance to be laid in addition to the existing road?

1-30 P.M.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—A road already exists. There is no question of forming a new road.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Has the Government realised that by improving this road between Hospet and Goa, we would ultimately be laying our claim for the merger of Goa with Mysore State.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Laying of this road cannot have anything to do with the merger of Goa. We know that Goa depends very much on our hinterland. That is why immediately after the liberation of Goa, we took up the question of the road between Belgaum and Goa and we spent 20 lakhs. Except for a small stretch, we have completely tarred the road to Goa borders.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—I would like to know if the Government is able to feed our harbours as much as possible.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have got the necessary capacity and whatever ore we get, we are handling.

Minor Irrigation Projects

* Q.—375. **Sri S. SIVAPPA** (Sravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of new minor Irrigation Projects taken up during the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 in Channarayana Taluk,

(b) the progress achieved in those projects in the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 (up to end of December)?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) 1963-64.....5
1964-65.....nil.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 70,958 has been incurred to end of December 1964 against the estimated cost of Rs. 1,40,100 for works.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether there were on estimated Projects or scope for further improvement in minor irrigation in the taluk in 1964-65. What are the reasons for not taking up any project in 1964-65.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—For the year 1964-65, we have not taken up any new project in view of the heavy commitment already undertaken. We have been advised by the Central Government that the old works have to be completed before new works are taken up.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that about 30 to 40 estimates have been sent to Government for their approval?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I do admit that there are a number of estimates pending in each taluk. But it depends on availability of funds. There are 70 big and small works undertaken in Chennarayapatna which are under different stages of execution and completion.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Is it a fact that many tanks have been estimated for 1962-63 and specific instructions were issued to delete such works and not to take up any work in Chennarayapatna for political reasons?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is not necessary that we should take up all works included in the budget. Some works which are not feasible and for which there are objections like land acquisition troubles, are not taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—1963-64 ಮತ್ತು 1964-65ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 70,958 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮೈನರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಗಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 70 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ, ಎಸ್ಕಾಬ್ಲಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ವೆಚ್ಚ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಹಣ ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಲ್ಲವೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್‌ಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಾವನೆ ಸರಿಯಾದುದಲ್ಲ. ನ್ಯೂ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ 70 ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಳೆಯ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಒಡೆದುಹೋಗಿ, ರೈತರುಗಳು ಬತ್ತ ಬೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಒಡೆದುಹೋದ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೆಸ್ಟೋರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ರಿಂಗ್ ಬಂಡ್ ಹಾಕಿ, ಬ್ರೀಡ್ ಫಿಲ್ಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೇಶವ ಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳ ತಂಕೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ.